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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/818,884	Applicant(s) Yamazaki et al.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Eric J. Robinson

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Date of Interview Jul 17, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative has provided the argument of the limitation of "semiconductor intergrated circuit chip". However, such limitation is not sufficient to over come the rejection as set forth in the previous office action. In order to obviate such rejection, Applicant's representative agreed to file a certified English translation of the foreign priority of JP 5-339588 (filed on 12/03/1993).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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